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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By MIRRI MINDLIN

### Cabinet Adopts Draft Bill For Micro Schooling

*Jerusalem Post Reporter*  
A READER has written in, asking about the meaning of the word "brinkmanship" he comes across so often in the paper. Such a recently coined word is understandably confusing to a reader who was not in on the circumstances of its minting, and he will of course get no help from dictionaries. One does need the term, since it is a central concept in the relations between the two great power blocs, and has other applications as well. The word became current about three years ago, I believe, following the publication (in an illustrated American weekly) of a series of articles dealing with Mr. Dulles's foreign policy, in which he was quoted as having said he had gone as far as the "brink" (or war) in pursuit of various aims. The word probably took the form it did because of the popularity of the many terms coined by the British humorist Stephen Potter, who calls his various social ploys gamesmanship, one-upmanship, or, to use the title of his latest book, superman.

Mr. Dulles's present withdrawal from foreign policy making has tended to bring out his qualities of forcefulness and consistency in holding the line, and has also tended to put in proper perspective the relative innocuousness of his tattails of the tongue such as the reference to the Berlin furthering the Soviet creation of the Berlin crisis and the ultimate connection with it have shown more clearly than ever that Khrushchev indulges in a brinkmanship all of his own. Assuming that neither side really contemplates an all-out nuclear war, where there are no winners, the main point would be the exact calculation of where the brink is, and a full awareness of the last, irrational, uncontrollable little impulse or circumstance that pushes you over, into the abyss. Moreover, from what we know of Soviet nuclear strategy (from Richard Garfioth's book of that name) it is by no means certain that the Russians consider a nuclear war futile; their generals seem to think they would survive it.

**INSO FAR** as brinkmanship I mean taking big but carefully calculated risks which had our nation turn to Wasn't the Suez campaign a kind of brinkmanship? There are times when taking risks is the safest course.

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**IN** dealing with reckless drivers, the obligation is clear. The legislature should limit the number of hours a driver of a public vehicle is permitted to work and empower and encourage the judiciary ruthlessly to revoke the licence of a driver found responsible for a serious accident, or found guilty of a certain number of minor traffic offences. Why should we worry about the livelihood of a man who holds the lives of others so cheap?

Jerusalem, March 20.

### Delhi Denies Tibetan Rebel Base in India

*NEW DELHI* — India on Sunday officially repudiated the Chinese charge that Tibetan rebels had their military headquarters in the Indian border town of Kalimpong. The denial came from an spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry after a Chinese Embassy statement earlier repeated the accusation, first made in a Peking statement on Saturday.

The bill, proposed by Education Minister Zalman Arad, aims at providing two years of additional schooling for children at present unable to continue their studies beyond the elementary school level due to financial circumstances.

At present some 80 per cent of elementary school students continue their studies in some form for 11 hours or more a week, whether at high school, evening school or at agricultural or vocational school. The new bill is designed to cater for the remaining 20 per cent.

#### Financial Aspect

As the provision of two years free, compulsory post-primary education for all children would cost about IL 17m., the government measure will apply only to those children whose circumstances prevent them from carrying on with their studies. It will then be implemented, to begin with, mainly in the developing areas, in accordance with the means at the disposal of the Ministry of Education.

Some Cabinet Ministers proposed that emphasis be laid on vocational training.

The Minister of Education will be authorized to work on the bill after it has been finally approved by the Ministerial Committee on Legislation.

#### Foreign Currency Budget

The Cabinet also approved the 1959/60 \$550m. foreign currency draft budget which was first discussed two weeks ago by the Ministerial Economic Committee. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, who presented the budget to the Cabinet, had reviewed import and export prospects in relation to foreign currency income and expenditure.

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**Cabinet Seen Awaiting U.N. Action on Suez Incidents**  
*Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent*

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is understood to have told the Cabinet on Sunday that Israel views with grave concern the state of insecurity with regard to the free and peaceful passage of the Suez Canal which has been created by the U.A.R.'s unlawful detention and seizure of Israeli cargo at Port Said.

Mrs. Meir was reporting on her diplomatic activities at the U.N. Secretariat based in the world capital following Cairo's detention this month of three ships with Israeli cargo on board, and the seizure of the goods on two of the vessels.

Although the Foreign Minister is believed to have outlined other forms of action by Israel, the cabinet did not meet. — Approved the Foreign Current Budget for 1959/60;

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**Oren Confers With U.K. Left-Wingers**  
*LONDON* (INA) — A group of British left-wing socialists are experimenting with the idea of a meeting between Israeli friends and members of the Iraqi ruling circle, possibly during the "International Peace Conference" to be held in Stockholm next week.

It is understood that Calcutta's official position on the cargo seizure has still to be clarified before Israel considers any action beyond diplomatic representations.

On Sunday the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, from his Asian tour, the U.N. Secretariat is expected to devote itself more vigorously to the incidents. Israel's representatives at the U.N. are likely to meet with Mr. Hammarskjold within the next few days.

Israel is expected to demand clear and unequivocal pledges by Cairo to the U.N. that the unlawful seizures and detentions will not recur.

Mrs. Meir's report on the Suez Canal incidents took about half an hour.

The Foreign Minister also reported on the position of immigration from Eastern European countries.

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**4 Airmen Executed**  
*PARIS* (Reuters) — The People's Court sentenced to death by shooting four Iraqi air force officers said to have taken part in the recent Mosul revolt, Baghdad radio reported.

The officers were identified as Colonel Pilot Abdullah Naji, Captain Pilot Kassem Azawi and Lieutenant Pilots Ahmad Aszur and Adem Nasser.

The Court said that the four accused, led by Naji, Commander of the Mosul air base, had bombed the Bagh-

### Two Algerian Rebel Leaders Killed in Clash

*ALGIERS* (Reuters) — Two Algerian insurgent military leaders were killed as a result of an operation near Bou Saada, central Algeria, on Saturday, it was announced here Sunday.

An official French communiqué said Colonel Amrouche, commander of one of the main insurgent districts in central Algeria, was killed during a clash with the second rebel leader, who arrived from his capital during the anti-capital revolt, was seriously ill after a fall on a hill.

The reports said that

Tibetans have been living in Kalimpong for many years, the Chinese spiritual leader who died shortly after arriving from Lhasa, after apparently finding the way to the south sealed off.

He added that the last fighting was reported from Lhasa, where the rebel leader Compo Tashi has set up headquarters. The reports said the rebels were trying to cover the Dalai Lama's escape.

In protest over the Chinese atrocities against the Tibetans Lukhangwa said the struggle had been going on for more than 30 years, gaining momentum when the Chinese instead of fulfilling their obligations under the Sino-Tibetan treaty of 1951, started destroying religious institutions and persecuting monks.

Lukhangwa said from the beginning the Chinese have been aggressive in their treatment of the Tibetan people.

**Sahara Oil Pipeline At Halfway Point**

*TOUGOURT, Sahara Desert* (Reuters) — The French pipeline which will carry oil from the Chinese desert fields of Hassi-Massoud to the Mediterranean port of Bougie, reached its half-way mark during the week-end. The remaining 300 kilometers of the pipeline are expected to be completed by October.

The French Minister of State for Saharan Affairs, M. Jacques Soustelle, took part in a ceremony on Saturday as the pipeline crossed the border between the Algerian and Saharan territories.

**Morocco, Tunisia To Sign New Pact**

*MARRAKECH* (Reuters) — Morocco and Tunisia signed a new agreement for technical, cultural and economic cooperation here on Monday.

The two were major

members of the OPEC

earlier this year.

**Iraqi Ex-Foreign Minister, Brother, Said Killed by Mob**

*Cairo* (UPI) — Former Iraqi Foreign Minister Abdul Jabbar Gomaa, who quit General Kassem's Government last month, was stabbed to death by Communists during his brother, who attempted to intervene, was also killed, the broadcast added.

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**Social & Personal****'Canada Day' To Mark Dedication**

The President Tuesday received a group of Belgian visitors, among them the Mayor of Antwerp, Mr. Louis Gysenck, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldmann.

Mrs. Chaim Weissman entertained to luncheon at her home on Saturday. Mr. Justice Dr. Clevenger, Head of the Canadian Superior Court, and Mrs. Randell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman.

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Teitelbaum, and Mayor Haim Lewensohn of Tel Aviv, received many foreign visitors and tourists at the traditional "Canada Day" occasion on the Tel Aviv Jubilee on Friday night.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mrs. Rodolfo Garza Arizmendi held a reception on Sunday at their Ramat Gan residence for Fred Federico Fernandez de Mendoza, Speaker of the Argentine Parliament. Among those present were the Speaker and Deputy Speakers, Cabinet Ministers, M.K.s, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Judges and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Edmond de Rothschild and Mr. R. Williams last week toured Eilat, the southern Negev development enterprises and the Dead Sea Works. They were accompanied by the Assistant Director-General of the Development Ministry, Mr. S. Vaine. On Saturday night, they were the dinner guests of the Director-General of the Development Ministry, Mr. M. Bader.

The Earl of Talbot and Lady Balfour, Rabbi and Mrs. de Sola Pool were the guests of Madame Rina Nikova at the ballet performance given on Saturday night at the Hotel and Hotel.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Mrs. Harry Livermore visited Hechal Shlomo on Sunday where they were received by the Executive Director, Mr. Maurice Jaffe.

A reception for the visiting lecturers on journalism, Mr. Clement H. Haskins and Mr. Kenneth O'Brien was held by the U.S. Press Attache and Mrs. William Anthony at their home in Herlihy on Sunday.

Prof. Stefan Horwitz, State Controller of Denmark, yesterday addressed senior officials of the State Controller's Office.

The 25 members of the visiting British Zionist Federation delegation were guests of the Federation's Israel office at a reception at the Andaluz Hotel, Herlihy on Saturday night. They were greeted by Mr. Eric Lucas, Assistant Director of the Israel office, and committee members of the Pitahot Oiel Britannia, Tel Aviv Branch.

The Haifa Chapter Association of Americans and Canadians will meet at 8.30 on Tuesday evening at the Rothschid Centre, Merkaz HaCarmel. Feature of the programme is a frank panel discussion by kibbutz and moshav members.

**BRITH MILAH**  
Captain Kurt Heimann and Jutta, née Fuchs, invite their friends to the Brith Milah of their infant son which will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 31, 1959, at the Hadassah Hospital, Haifa.

**THE HAIFA** Transport Committee has decided to make the three Hadar HaCarmel thoroughfares, Rehov Herzl, Rehov Hechalut, and Rehov Nordau one-way streets. The decision must be approved by the Transport Ministry and the Town Council before taking effect.

**LYDDA FLIGHTS**

**ARRIVALS:** Sabena 527 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens. 528 from N.Y. 529 from Paris. Zurich, Rome and Amsterdam. 530 Alitalia 688 from Rome and Athens. 5400. K.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich. 550 (Sunday). Olympic 452 from London. Pan Am 514 from Athens and Rhodes. 550 (Tuesday).

**DEPARTURES:** R.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London. 515 Swissair 323 to Athens and Zurich. 708 to Tel Aviv. 710 to Amsterdam. 1400. 75 Alitalia 200 Amsterdam, London, N.Y. 1500. 321 to Johannesburg. 322 to Tel Aviv.

**EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**

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**The Weather**

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### ARRIVALS

Mr. John Stell, Deputy Minister of Electricity of the U.K., and Mr. Arthur Tiley, M.P. (Cons.), as guests of the Foreign Ministry.

Prof. M. Hagan, of the University of California at Davis, Prof. D. Haussman and Dr. Aldo Barocci of Italy, for the International Farmers' Convention.

Prof. S. Eliazar, head of the Department of Sociology at the Hebrew University, from Ibadan, Nigeria, where he attended the Conference on Representative Institutions and National Planning.

Prof. E. Akin, Herbert Samuel Professor of Political Science at the Hebrew University, from Paris, where he participated in the meeting of the General Council of Social Sciences.

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defense, from a 30-day visit to France.

Pianists Genia Lubotsky and Pierre Nemenoff, to appear with the I.P.O.

Mrs. Hadassah Grinberg, President of the I.A.S. who is participating in the forthcoming plenary sessions of the World Wise Executive.

Mr. Bernard Bloombeld, President of the Canadian U.S.A. and President of the Israel Contractors Petroleum Company, for a short visit.

Mr. Edwin Rosenberg, U.S.A. head of the I.M.L.A. Board of Directors, with Mrs. Rosenberg, on a visit.

Dr. A. Ginzberg, Scientific Director of the Geological Survey, from Rome, where he conducted a series of geophysical measurements.

Mr. Dominique M. Tissi, Vietnamese Congressman, for a brief visit.

### DEPARTURES

Prof. L.C. Michaelson, head of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, for Scotland to accept the MacKenzie Eye Institute for distinguished work in the field of ophthalmology.

**THE CORNERSTONE** of the second weaving plant in Kiryat Gat was laid yesterday. The factory will eventually employ 200 workers.

**A TWO-DAY SEMINAR** in fire-fighting and prevention was opened yesterday at Ein Haeserim for farmers and forestry workers.

**THE ISRAEL CONSUMERS** Association again protested against the proposed closing of all shops in the Tel Aviv area for a two-hour lunch recess. An open letter addressed to Mayor Haim Levanon last week.

**THE HAIFA** Municipal Executive has decided to forgo the use of State elementary school buildings for election meetings.

**A PLAYGROUND** for children of Kfar Yassif in Western Galilee was opened yesterday.

**Sweet Welcome For Immigrant Children**

HAIFA. — Children of new immigrants who arrive in Haifa in the future will be assured of a sweet welcome. An American tourist, Mr. Rudolph Kuper, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who came here in the U.S. Army last week, presented a check for \$2,000 to the Jewish Agency representative, Mr. Zvi Grossbach, on the U.S.A. chapter.

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## Egged Doubts that Drivers Were Responsible for Crash

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TEL AVIV. — Rising to the defence of the Egged drivers involved in the collision near Ramle last Wednesday, the cooperative spokesman declared here on Wednesday that the causes of the fatal accident were "most probably" technical and not due to the drivers.

He announced that the cooperative's internal enquiry commission into the collision and its causes would be published in the shortest possible time. But interim conclusions showed that no responsibility could be laid on the two drivers concerned, he claimed.

The "technical factors" involved in the collision caused either a fault in the driving gears or a sudden dip in the road surface, he asserted.

This collision caused the deaths of three passengers and the injury of 57 others. Yossi Gutman, the driver of the Tel Aviv-bound bus, was one of many taken off the danger list at Asaf Harofeh Hospital and will be seen home soon, it is reported.

Egged protested against repeated applications for police application to the Transport Ministry to initiate legislation restricting drivers' work hours. This charge that the drivers were overtime.

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**40 Hours Overtime**

The average driver works a shift of 7½ hours a day plus overtime which comes to 40 extra hours a month, without causing any special hardship, the spokesman said.

"It is quite normal for a driver to do the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv route four times daily with ease. Drivers worked 14 hours a day during the bus shortage in 1953, and there were no accidents then," he added.

**Three Injured in 2 Road Accidents**

TEL AVIV. — Two persons were hurt one seriously, when Egged bus on Sunday morning hit a car near Yehuda Beyt El road at Beit Kfar Sabra on Sunday morning.

The bus hit the car when the latter braked suddenly. The two men in the car who were hurt were Mr. Shimon Kleiner of Haifa, and Mr. Yosef Barpal, who was taken to Beilinson Hospital.

In Western Galilee, a four-year-old boy, Eliezer Adar, suffered a head injury when hit by a truck on the Pakha-Husani road. The driver, David Khouri, was detained and then released on bail. (Itim)

**Citizens Called on to Help in Social Work**

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A RESIDENT of Acre, small Ali Ajina, 31, was yesterday remanded for 25 days by the Acre Magistrate, Mr. Friedman, on suspicion of having left the country illegally. He was detained when he returned from a neighboring country.

In fact, said the Mayor, the Government and the Municipality are helping the social cause to the limit of our country's economic capacity. But the citizens were not volunteering personal assistance as they do in other countries. "What is missing in our social welfare work is the citizen."

Council Day was devoted to a symposium on the Citizens in the Service of Society. It was divided into two sections. The Citizens of Haifa on Public Service, and the Transition from Immigrant to Citizen.

Mr. Saul Rieger served as moderator, and the panel consisted of eight leading professional and volunteer workers from all over the country. Mr. Hanan Bruen of the Reali School summed up the discussion.

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## Teachers Balk At Vacation Schedule

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The Ministry wishes to make up for study time lost during the teachers' strike.

On the other hand, the secondary school division of the Teachers Association has declared its readiness to follow the Ministry's instructions.

A union spokesman assured *The Jerusalem Post* there are other ways of making up for the lost time than by working during vacation.

The statement was made in the wake of a recent statement by the Ministry that the working hours of bus drivers should be shortened in order to prevent accidents.

Drivers are entitled to work an additional 27 hours a month according to the needs of work schedules, not including work on Saturday evenings and holidays which must follow a day of rest. It was added.

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**Asks Court Control of Pension Fund**

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TEL AVIV. — A request that the disbanding of the Teachers Union Pension Fund be carried out under court supervision was filed with the Tel Aviv District Court on Sunday. The applicant was Mr. Baruch Sason, a secondary school teacher who has left the Union to join the new Union of Secondary Schoolteachers.

His lawyer, Mr. Shlomo Kerem, also filed a request for a temporary injunction to stay the planned transfer of the five members of the Fund's assets to the Government.

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He stipulated that he had five per cent of his monthly salary deducted by the Fund for the past 24 months, his employer contributing a similar amount.

The appellant added that he was entitled to receive all the money that was credited to him in the Fund, including the amounts his employer had deposited in his name.

The dispute involved the newly established seven-man Executive Committee. Dr. Lamm suggested that the group continue to work with its present composition, but that if any two members disagreed with a decision, the matter would be referred back to the 15-member Association management.

Maccabi had earlier threatened to withdraw all its clubs from the League because it objected to the makeup of the Committee, which consists of four representatives from Maccabi, one from Betar, and one from Hapoel.

A representative of the Students Union told *The Jerusalem Post* that they were still trying to have the year's suspension of the third semester mitigated. The students, one outstanding one in his class, completed his paper and then posted his answers in the toilet, enabling his classmates to benefit.

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**TO** the world at large, Tibet has until recent years appeared as a vast forbidden and forbidding expanse high up beyond NEHRU's up the eternal GUARDIAN snows of the Himalayas, a never-land in which one fifth of the population lives in monasteries, and where each new ruler is a little boy selected by oracle and astrologers as the latest incarnation of the Living Buddha. But Tibet also means four million people living between China's 600 million and India's 400 million.

Since 1950 the world has recognized some shadowy Chinese suzerainty over Tibet, although from 1894, when the Tibetans expelled the Chinese governor, and for over half a century, the Chinese were physically absent. Then, in 1950, the new Communist China invaded the country. India sent Notes of protest but was to weak to do more. The next year Tibet signed an agreement with Peking under which it returned to Chinese authority, but as an autonomous unit with no change in the religious structure or the position of the Dalai Lama. In 1954, an agreement between Mr. Nehru and Chou En-lai gave India's sanction to the 1950 action.

Since then, there have been sporadic, if tempestuous, risings against the Chinese "liberation forces" mainly by the warlike Khambo tribes to the East and South of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital. The latest, and most serious revolt started on March 10, when the Chinese broke tradition by inviting—or summoning—the Dalai Lama to attend some festivities, but without his Cabinet or personal guards. The Dalai Lama, probably fearing he would be kidnapped, refused, and was supported by large encircled crowds. Fighting broke out in the capital Tibetan monks and peasants elsewhere took to their miserable arms in what was certainly a desperate cause. The Supreme Tibetan Cabinet even declared Tibet's independence, because "China had persistently violated the 1951 treaty."

The world, while reporting these events extensively, did little about them. Formosa, not very wisely or helpfully, promised to rush arms to the rebels. (How?) Washington spoke about the evils of Communism but in tones that came close to calling in the last Tibet before her demise. Yet the most remarkable performance came from New Delhi. There, addressing the Indian Parliament on March 23, Mr. Nehru narrowed the issue down to the personal safety of the Dalai Lama. "I am afraid I have no certain information, but I certainly hope he is safe" — and to the safety of the staff of the Indian Consul-General in Lhasa, on which point his information was reassuring. When the opposition pressed for a discussion of the revolt, he firmly declined, saying it would be a novel proposition for the House to discuss events in other countries. He asked the House to appreciate that there was a difficult and delicate situation, and "we should avoid doing anything which would worsen it." We have no intention of intervening in the internal affairs of China, with whom we have friendly relations."

By these words Mr. Nehru would soon not only to have grown much further in endorsing full Chinese rule in the 1954 treaty, but practically to have relinquished the unrelenting vital Indian interest in what may happen in this belt that separates India from mighty China.

Mr. Nehru's words in Parliament sounded a little strange to ears which have grown accustomed to hearing full indignation at various injustices and humiliations in many lands — although it was not always voiced with equal strength and vehemence. It is quite possible — though debatable — that Mr. Nehru's reticence over Tibet is sound Indian realpolitik. But one is left with the feeling that even a statesman whose principles of political morality and righteousness are as easily outraged as Mr. Nehru's, may consider discretion the better part of valour, if the outrage is committed in the territory of a powerful neighbour. Mr. Nehru is no doubt in a quandary. For he is in a race trying to gain time and peace and quiet by condoning that which it is difficult to condone and blushing the unblushable. Can time really be bought indefinitely?

# A VISIT TO LHASA

Monasteries and Mysteries on the Roof of the World

By Lowell Thomas

ACCORDING to recent news dispatches, the Chinese Communists have broken or are breaking up of the great monasteries near the city of Lhasa, Drepung and Sera. If they have destroyed these monasteries, in a way it would be comparable to the destruction of the great library that was once so important in ancient Athens. For Drepung and Sera are two of the most important centres of Tibetan Buddhism.

When Lowell Jr. and I visited Lhasa just before the Chinese Communists overran Tibet, we spent some time in these two monasteries. There were the largest in the world—or were. In

Drepung, we were told, there were some 10,000 monks,

in Sera approximately 8,000.

There is a third large monastery on the outskirts of Lhasa, Ganden Gompo, Gan-

den meaning "the joyous

place." The total number of monks in these three is around 25,000, and the civilian population of Lhasa, the Dalai Lama's capital, is another 25,000.

If Drepung and Sera have been destroyed, it would be like demolishing two towns. Drepung is a honeycomb of buildings, all tied together in one mass at the foot of a mountain. On the roofs of these structures are scores of turrets and towers containing stores of Tibetan treasures—sacred books and sacred images and objects of many kinds covered with layers of gold.

We were told by the chief abots both at Sera and Drepung that there were more than a quarter of a million monks, or lamas, in Tibet. As a rule, one boy from each family would go to the monasteries. The boys do this for a number of reasons. For centuries it has been traditional for at least one son to devote himself entirely to religion. And then, it is one way for a boy of low birth to become an important man in Tibet.

**Palace of Gods**

The enormous Potala, Palace of Gods, dominates the scene at Lhasa. This structure is one of the wonders of the world. From its base to its golden dome it is nearly as tall as the Empire State Building. One remarkable thing about the pictureque structure of 200 rooms is that no steel was used in its construction. During the winter months the Dalai Lama lives in an apartment near the top of the Potala. During the summer months he lives in a lesser palace, in the outskirts of Lhasa, in a park of popular trees. Displaced by the Chinese in the recent fighting.

The architectural secret of the Potala is that the building is built against and supported by a small mountain. The much-revered Tibetan ruler, Song-Tsan-Gumpo, began the construction in 641. In a way, it was little like building the Pyramids. The most primitive tools were used and each stone had to be carried from a distant

canada's symphony orchestra do not do enough to support native talent, according to Mr. Brott, radio and television provide practical help and highly gratifying encouragement.

Mr. Brott will conduct here works by Claude Champagne, Murray Adaskin, Harry Freedman, Pierre Mercure and one of his own compositions called "Critics' Hymn," a satire in five movements.

Some will be included in tonight's public concert, but all five will be recorded at the Concert Hall with as much as \$1,000 a night.

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ception of the clear landscape. He explained that the French and English streams of culture that make up Canada have not really amalgamated, and composers still betray their own origin in addition to manifold other influences.

A further parallel with

our country is that while

along the route who sold cakes and cold drinks, at regular prices.

ONE of our colleagues, who works in the Subscriptions Department of this paper, reports that she sampled some of the big Purim parties in Jerusalem. She enjoyed the party given by the students of the Hebrew University of the new Students' House. The atmosphere was light-hearted, the programme cheerful, the hall attractive, and a certain amount of basic refreshment came with the ticket. In fact, she doesn't see that there can possibly be any Purim party that does not like the Wiso ball as much, for you were constantly being asked to buy something. Perhaps she was prejudiced, she admits, for the only thing she won in a raffle was a subscription to The Jerusalem Post.

THE biggest argument con-cerned the Beduin on their canals. Were they real? few tourists nearby were inclined to be cynical. Hollywood entrepreneurs said Probable Beduin would come almost as expensive. We explained that Beduin is a *fantasy*, a bit of celebrating and play-acting, as well as anybody, and most of them would be charmed to accept an invitation to ride in the parade. Besides, if any Tel Avivian dressed up as a Beduin, he would wear an ancient dark blue pin-stripe suit and polished shoes for the occasion, as a real desert-dweller does when he comes into the big city to a party!

THE back of one attractive boat had been put on upside-down, with trees pointing to the pavement; and an empty doorway gaping, just for variety. Very carelessly, a passer-by observed a man from the bank nearby. "Can't they look at the thing when it's finished?" We argued it might be the Obagall influence, but he didn't agree.

BUT nobody can say it's been commercialized. There were few outsiders to be seen — probably afraid of the Tel Aviv crowd's reputation for cutting out of hand; and the only people who made money out of the parade were the owners of small cafes

spiring children. We never saw anyone who knew that there were the founders of Tel Aviv. There was an animated debate in progress around us. Of one figure, somebody said it was Mrs. Golda Meir. Another said it was de Gaulle. If he'd discussed it's possible somebody else had heard the figure represented the family Rothschild, but we didn't catch the explanation. Or else Mrs. Roosevelt. But

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